TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 2057 - SB 1803

March 27, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the county clerk responsible for the collection of fees, fines, court costs or other charges, to state on any notice to the taxpayer, the actual fee that is charged for using a credit card to pay a fee, charge or fine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under present law county clerks collecting a fee or charge must state on any notice to the taxpayer either the percentage of the processing fee, the percentage of the processing fee for use of a credit card, or the actual fee.
- Currently, most county clerks utilize a system for credit card payments called Business Information Systems. To use Business Information Systems, county clerks will access the screen that captures the actual credit card processing fee and add it to the notices being sent to taxpayers.
- County clerks will not require additional personnel or resources to comply with the requirements of the bill.
- Any cost associated with putting the actual fee on notices will be not significant and can be handled within existing budgets.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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